

Attorney's Docket No.: 06618-408002  
Client's Ref. No.: CIT 2942 D1

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:**

**OFFICIAL FAX NO: (703) 872-9306**

Number of pages including this page 14

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 18 2005

Applicant : S. Prakash et al.  
Serial No. : 09/912,804  
Filed : July 24, 2001

Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner : Julian Mercado

Title : Membrane Electrode Assembly for a Fuel Cell

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an AMENDMENT IN REPLY  
TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 15, 2004, faxed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, to the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Dale L. Rieger  
Reg. No. 43,045

Date: January 18, 2005

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
12390 El Camino Real  
San Diego, California 92130  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Fax: (858) 678-5099

10475786.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

Attorney's Docket No.: 06618-408002 / CIT 2942 D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. Prakash et al.                      Art Unit : 1745  
Serial No. : 09/912,804                              Examiner : Julian Mercado  
Filed : July 24, 2001  
Title : MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

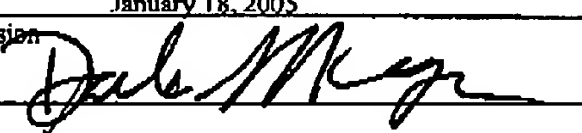
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 18 2005

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 15, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

January 18, 2005  
Date of Transmission  
Signature 

Dale I. Rieger  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate